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SUBJECT: IAEA: SOUTH AFRICA AND ISRAEL

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1. MISSION SHOULD OPPOSE AND VOTE AGAINST ANY ACTION
IN SPECIAL BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING OR TA COMITE CALLING
IN QUESTION SOUTH AFRICAN OR ISRAELI MEMBERSHIP OF AGENCY,
OR, IN CASE OF ISRAEL, DENYING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ON
POLITICAL GROUNDS.

2. DEPT AGREES WITH MISSION THAT ANY CHALLENGE TO SOUTH
AFRICAN CREDENTIALS WOULD BE OUT OF ORDER FOR REASON
CITED REFTEL. WITH RESPECT TO EITHER SOUTH AFRICA OR
ISRAEL, CITATION ARTICLE IV OF IAEA STATUTE APPEARS TO
DEPT TO BE IRRELEVANT, SINCE THIS ARTICLE DEALS WITH CON-
DITIONS FOR ATTAINING MEMBERSHIP OF AGENCY AND NOT WITH
CONDITIONS FOR DENYING PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP. LATTER
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POINT, IN US VIEW, CAN LEGITIMATELY BE RAISED ONLY IN

CONTEXT ARTICLE XIX OF STATUTE AND MISSION SHOULD INSIST,
IF THIS ARTICLE BROUGHT INTO DISCUSSION, ON DEMONSTRATION
OF SPECIFICS.

3. WITH REGARD ISRAEL, DEPT ASSUMES THAT SOVIETS (AND
POSSIBLY OTHERS) WILL, AS THEY HAVE IN THE PAST, QUESTION
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOR ISRAEL. MISSION SHOULD
RESPOND WITH SAME ARGUMENTS USED IN PAST WHEN THIS QUESTION

RAISED, AND SHOULD DEPLORE INJECTION POLITICAL ISSUES
INTO TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS TA COMITE, WHICH ONLY LEGIT-
IMATE FUNCTION OF THIS COMMITTEE.

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